

LOG'S DEATH MAY COVICT WOMAN.



Miss Marie Sanderson, on Trial for Murder.

Ground Glass Fed to an Animal to Prove That Mrs. Sanderson Is Responsible for Her Husband's Death—Her Defence Begins.

Marshall, Meib., Dec. 15.—The trial of Mrs. Marie Sanderson for the murder of her husband had several queer features to-day. Jasper Adams was on the stand nearly all day. He refused to answer questions by the defendant's attorney and argued the point with the judge. Dr. Eugene Miller, of Battle Creek, was the best witness. He qualified as a medical expert and gave his opinion to the effect that the death of Sanderson was caused by ground glass, which, it is alleged, was given to him by his wife. He said he had never before seen ground glass and had never made any experiments.

Dr. E. J. Pendell testified that glass would kill if given as it was alleged. He had performed an experiment on a dog. He gave pounded glass to the animal for six days in meat. The dog died. He had known of a case where glass had been administered without serious injury, but the glass had been ground as fine as flour.

PLOT TO MURDER TWO TROLLEY MEN.

Masked Car Wreckers Seek to Kill Captors of Their "Pals."

A plot to murder Conductor Ben Bowen and Motorman Frank Keys, employed by the Bergen County Traction Company, New Jersey, thereby destroying evidence necessary for the conviction of two men now awaiting trial for cutting and stealing copper trolley wire, is the explanation by officials of the road of the attempt on Thursday night to wreck a car in the swamp near Teaneck.

The men under arrest are two of a gang caught in the act of cutting the trolley wires in the woods near Fort Lee. Bowen and Keys made the captures under fire from the robbers.

On Thursday night Motorman William Tracey was returning a car in the place of Keys. Near Teaneck he saw ahead two stones on the track and a masked man with a revolver standing near. He put on all speed, and the heavy vehicle swept the stones aside, while the masked man signalled to his companions in the woods, who started in pursuit of the car, firing their revolvers as they ran.

One bullet passed close to the head of a passenger. Three hundred feet further on Bowen and Keys stopped the car, barely in time to prevent its wreck on a pile of logs laid across the tracks.

The passengers helped remove the logs and the car sped on before the robbers could overtake it, arriving safely at Leonia.

Bowen and Keys have been urged to lay off until the prisoners have been convicted.

News Society Notes.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan will give a dinner party on Christmas night at her home, No. 219 Madison avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Darling will entertain at dinner this evening at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Mrs. Carl Schefer, No. 40 West Thirty-seventh street, will give a reception this afternoon to introduce Miss Elsie Scher.

A reception will be given this afternoon at the Fortyninth street, to introduce Miss Catherine McClure.

Mrs. Astor will give her first dinner party this season next Thursday, when covers will be laid for thirty. Mrs. Astor will give a dinner later in the season, probably the first Monday in February. Mrs. Astor's son and daughter-in-law, Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, will sail for Europe December 27.

The Rubenstein Club will give a concert in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of January 4.

The marriage of Miss Mary Woodbridge Tiffany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Tiffany, to Mr. Graham Link will be celebrated December 29 in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lispenard Stewart gave a small dinner company last evening at his residence, No. 6 Fifth avenue.

Mr. James Ripley Bartholomew, No. 31 Fifth avenue, gave a surprise dinner and theatre party last evening for his sister, Miss Daisy Bartholomew. After dinner, Mr. Bartholomew and sister took their guests to see Mansfield.

The first meeting of this season of Mrs. Benjamin S. Church's dancing class took place last evening at Sherry's. Mr. Alexander Hadden led the cotillon, dancing with Miss Harriet Delaford. The feature for the evening consisted of Christmas ornaments and Japanese fans.

The first meeting of the dancing class of Mrs. A. M. Soudaker and others took place at Sherry's last evening.

COLER SAYS MAYOR AIDS SPECULATORS.

Declares Van Wyck's Bridge Scheme Is to Help Realty Men.

URGES RIVER TUNNELS.

Makes a Charge of "Jamming" the Protest, Despite South Brooklyn's Needs.

"There is nothing personal in what I have written," said Comptroller Coler yesterday, after he had given out to the press a statement questioning Mayor Van Wyck's motives in insisting upon a bridge instead of a tunnel across the East River to Long Island City. The inference, it is pointed out, is that the Mayor is anxious of using his power and influence in the interests of "a few real estate speculators."

Here is what the Comptroller says: The Mayor of this city has publicly declared that if both of the proposed bridges across the East River be built at a cost of \$20,000,000 it will be impossible to enter into the construction of tunnels.

This declaration closes the question of tunnels. It means that the interests of the teeming population of the whole South Brooklyn district must be sacrificed for the benefit of a few real estate speculators in Queens County. It seems that we must have a \$12,000,000 bridge to Long Island City, but we cannot have a double tunnel to South Brooklyn to cost \$3,000,000. The necessities of South Brooklyn exist to-day; the people are there now. The population which the Blackwell's Island bridge is designed to serve is only expected to arrive after the bridge is built.

It is possible to build tunnels both to Long Island City and to South Brooklyn for about one-third of what this bridge will cost. Moreover, the tunnel would be completed in less than half the time. South Brooklyn to-day stands more in need of better communication with the city than does Long Island City. The important district made by the bridge is a rule are those you'd probably choose anyway. We believe in the goods—and we protect you as fully as we protect those who choose from our regular stocks.

FIVE TRAMPS BIND AND ROB A LONELY FARMER.

Hoboes Then Cook a Big Meal and Jibe at the Helpless Lock- port Man.

Lockport, Dec. 15.—James W. Bond, a farmer who lives alone on the Corner road, unwittingly entertained five tramps last night. As he was leaving his barn the hoboes pounced upon him and dragged him into the house. A potato sack was thrown over his head and he was tied in a chair.

At the pistol's point the tramps compelled Bond to reveal the hiding place of his money. Bond had deposited all his \$20 the day before. After taking the money the robbers ransacked the house, appropriating a rifle. Then the tramps cooked a substantial meal and ate while they made jokes at Bond.

Five tramps are now under arrest. One has been partially identified by Bond.

Christmas Money for Macy's Clerks.

In order to handle the holiday rush R. H. Macy & Co.'s store at Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, will send each clerk a bonus hereafter until Christmas. In consideration of the extra work outlined by the clerks will receive one per cent of the amount of all sales during this period.

Sensational Drop in Clothing Prices.

MIGHTY CRASH OF VALUES. \$100,000 Worth of Men's Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits at Remark- able Reductions.

Read the feast of bargains which are now on special sale at the stores of BROWN, KING & CO., 177 and 179 Broadway, near Cortlandt street. The people who have scored an immense hit. The excellence of these goods—the nerve and money required to make this big deal—cannot be measured in words. Competition stands open-mouthed and amazed, contemplating the far-reaching results of this bold stroke. Some of the values are: A fine heavy Winter Overcoat, nicely made and trimmed, worth \$12, at \$4.95. Among them you will find black or Oxford Irish Frieze, also blue and black Meltons, sizes 34 to 42. Men's Long Cut Ulsters, large collars, worth \$12, at \$6.95; Men's Genuine Covert Cloth Overcoats, worth \$16, for this week, at \$5.45; Men's and Young Men's Heavy Vicuna Overcoats, silk or satin lined, all the new shades of tan and Oxford, in smooth or rough goods at \$7.95; salable at \$20; Men's Genuine Black Clay Diagonal, Cheviot Overcoats, worth \$18, at \$6.45. We offer Men's Kersey and Melton Overcoats at \$7.95, worth \$25, in blue, black and Oxford; about 500 Gray Overcoats in Irish Frieze or Rough Heavy Vicuna, satin lined, at \$9.95—real custom garments. Men's Genuine Carr's Melton Overcoats, the best manufactured, worth \$32, go for \$10.95. Eased, with satin shoulders and cassimere body lining and satin sleeve lining.

Special to-day, Men's Heavy Woolen Suits, worth \$10, for \$3.95; Men's Cheviot Suits, black, brown or mixtures, worth \$12, for \$6.95; Men's Fine Striped Worsteds, in sack or frock style, worth \$15, for \$7.95. Men's Cheviot Cassimere Suits and Fancy Imported Worsteds, worth \$16, for \$8.45; Men's Fine Clay Diagonal Dress Suits, sack or cutaway, worth \$25, for \$9.95; Men's Full-Dress Coats and Vests, also silk-lined Prince Alberts, at \$11.95; Young Men's Long Pants Suits, 14 to 19 years, in Cassimere and Cheviots, \$3.25 and \$4.45, worth \$10 and \$12; Men's Durable Pants, 98c; Men's Cheviot and Cassimere Pants, \$1.45, \$1.75 and \$1.95; Fine Dress Pants, worsteds and rough imported chevots, \$2.25 and \$2.75, worth four times the money.

Remember the great sale at BROWN, KING & CO., 177 and 179 Broadway, near Cortlandt st., New York City. Car fare paid to out-of-town purchasers. Open to-night until 9 o'clock.

Sold throughout the world. FORTY D. AND C. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Baby Humors," free.

Send in your "Want" Advs. early to-day for to-morrow's Sunday Journal.

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Open Till Ten Tonight

DID you ever watch a big Corliss engine, how, with almost no fuss, it carries along the machinery of some great factory? Then think of a noisy little donkey engine that is helping to raise dirt from a pit.

Christmas shopping used to be a real annoyance—it is a helter-skelter scramble yet, in most stores. Visitors are continually commenting on the difference at Wanamaker's.

There is no questioning the bigness of the business—ten of every dozen who know it from the viewpoint of the trade world will say it's biggest of all. Never mind that—we want you to know it and like it for the comfortableness of it all, and its beauty.

We never sold Christmas goods so rapidly; yet the business runs with precision. We welcome visitors as heartily as ever.

The Halsey-Stirling Paintings and descriptive chat—10:30 and 11:30 a. m.; 3 and 4:30 and 8 and 9 p. m. The Kitchell Madonna is very effectively lighted now. It deserves study as the most wonderful composite ever made, with the result of giving a Madonna that is the sum of the inspiration of artists during three centuries.

Christmas goods are everywhere—little counters off the track of the throng where one selects almost as from a table at home. Yet parts of the great stocks—and just as beautiful and fair in price.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes HALF TO TWO-THIRD PRICES

Express elevators (but not run so fast as to take your breath) direct to the Fifth-floor Bargain Store; a big corps of careful salespeople, and such shoe bargains as you'll appreciate.

We've told you how these special values come to us (and not to the general shoe trade); we've told you—and we repeat it here—that the bargain shoes are just as good as the regular shoes you'll find in any regular New York shoe store, and the styles are those you'd probably choose anyway. We believe in the goods—and we protect you as fully as we protect those who choose from our regular stocks.

There are more sorts than we tell of, but you can judge them all by these—

- Men's \$3 Patent Leather Shoes at \$2. And enameled leather and black kidskin shoes as well.
- Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes at \$2.30. Box-calf, patent leather, enameled leather.
- Men's calfskin and kidskin shoes at \$1.80.
- Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes at \$1.50. Only 208 pairs of these—patent leather, kidskin and calfskin. Shop-worn, all right after one polishing.
- Men's Slippers at \$1.25—values run from \$1.50 to \$3. Some splendid Christmas gifts.
- Men's Slippers at 90c—ten sorts, black and russet. Black Felt Slippers with felt soles, 50c.
- Children's Shoes—1,108 pairs for girls; spring-heel shoes with patent leather or kid tips—8½ to 10½ at 80c. 11 to 2 at 95c.
- Children's Kidskin Shoes at 50c—sizes from children's 8's to misses' 2's (only 600 pairs). Spring-heel. \$1 to \$1.50 qualities.

So much for the bargain store. And still, the regular store on first-floor will be busy. It never was so full of Slippers for Gifts, and you know the regular lines of shoes kept there. Fourth ave. and Ninth st.

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Umbrellas Now if you've decided to give an umbrella—whether it be to a man, a woman, or a child—you'll be helped to a quick, satisfactory choice here. See the collection, anyhow, even if you haven't decided. It's not a gathering of numerous ordinary styles. Novelties—the best that could be found abroad and here.

Elegant handles of gun metal, some studded with jewels, and of Damascus steel, inlaid with gold; handles of sterling silver, with the new enamel, and some of real Dutch silver—odd; tortoise shell, plain or elegantly inlaid. And if the umbrella is silk it's a good silk—some good ones, with various fine handles, at \$2.50 and \$3.75, and a high-grade quality—men's or women's—at \$5. There's a strong, durable umbrella here for \$1—and from that they advance to \$28 for one of exceptional elegance.

For children, choose at 50c to \$5.

Walking Silver trimmed, of course. If he carries a stick, he will doubtless be pleased with one with an odd design. Many new ideas are effectively worked out in this large assortment. Some for 50c—others run up to \$10.

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Clothing==Men's and Boys'

Anything one buys to give is exchangeable after Christmas—the correct size. Now then, that's settled. And we'll make the exchange as a gift ought to be exchanged—graciously, discreetly.

For self or for giving—

- Men's Overcoats of American Montagnac, black; cloth piping, silk linings; interlined red flannel, \$25.
- Overcoats of cheviot in the pretty Oxford grays—\$15, \$20, \$25, \$35.
- Overcoats of kersey (all the men's stuffs, and boys' stuffs, too, are of pure wool), blue or black—permanent color. \$8.50 to \$15.
- Overcoats of black velvet—a soft, elegant woolen, satin shoulder lining, wool body lining, silk velvet collar. \$20.
- Boys' Winter Overcoats—blue or brown Frieze; lap seams, velvet collar, really stylish, for boys of 4 to 16 at \$5.
- These at \$6.50 are in a new style—cuffs to the sleeves and crescent-shaped pockets. Brown or Oxford gray.
- Reefers for boys of 8 to 16—velvet collar—Frieze—brown, blue, Oxford gray. \$5, though quite well worth \$6.50.
- A hundred Sailor Suits—blue serge and cheviot, neatly made and trimmed, reduced from \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.50 to \$5. For boys of 3 to 12.

Second floor, Broadway and Tenth.

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Christmas Candies

Two Christmas Candy Stores—basement, with handy annexes about the store, and a whole extra store—across the street—76 E. Ninth.

Our own factory is turning out more tons of candy daily than ever, and we have the output of the candy-department of one of the great chocolate factories besides.

We have sold as much as seventeen tons and a half of candy in a day—all at retail except the 50 to 100-pound lots for Sunday Schools.

The Christmas treat is a Five-pound box of really fine Mixed Candies for \$1, while at 20c. a pound we have various specialties of chocolate—nougat, eclairs, marshmallows and caramels.

Five-pound box of delicious Glace Fruit for \$1.50.

But the candy store is more than a feaster; it is a decorator as well—and the table pieces and favors we brought from Europe have been graciously received. Some careful people say we save them well on to half from usual prices—and offer best variety. What do you think of them?

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